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David Tsang  
Chief Executive Officer  
Evergreen Pulp Incorporated  
One TCF Drive  
Samoa, CA 95564-0218

Dear Mr. Tsang:

Thank you for your interest in the Cosmopolis pulp mill. I appreciate the time that you and Sam Wong have taken to explore a purchase.

I apologize that I was unable to speak to you directly, but I would be happy to discuss your plans at some point in the future. Members of the community have informed me that your visit was extremely positive. The workers and elected officials involved were deeply impressed by your interest, knowledge, and experience.

This is an important decision for your company, for Weyerhaeuser and for the community. I want to assure you that I am committed to working with you to solve any problems that should arise in order to secure the best possible outcome for all involved.

Again, thank you for your interest. I hope this facility will meet your business needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Gregoire".

Christine O. Gregoire  
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